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Educational:

- A.B., Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- M.D., University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Johns Hopkins University School of
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Residency:

- 1978 - Intern in Pediatrics, University of Rochester Hospitals,
1979 Rochester, New York
- 1980 - Preventive Medicine Resident, Centers for Disease Control
1982 (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia

Uniformed Service:

U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps (1979-1992;
1996-2006)

Licensure:

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners

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Certification:

Specialist in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine,
the American Board of Preventive Medicine, 1986

Experience:

- 7/79- Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer, Immunization
6/80 Division, Bureau of State Services, CDC, Atlanta, Georgia

7/80- 6/82	EIS Officer and Medical Epidemiologist, Epidemiologic Studies Branch (ESB), Family Planning Evaluation Division (FPED), Bureau of Epidemiology, CDC, Atlanta, Georgia
6/82- 10/84	Medical Officer (Epidemiologist), Contraceptive Evaluation Branch, Center for Population Research, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland
11/84- 7/88	Senior Epidemiologist, Agent Orange Projects, Division of Chronic Disease Control, Center for Environmental Health and Injury Control, CDC, Atlanta, Georgia
7/88- 3/92	Medical Epidemiologist, Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC, Atlanta, Georgia Chief, Epidemiology and Statistics Branch, Division of Diabetes Translation (7/88-7/90)
	Cardiovascular Health Branch, Division of Chronic Disease Control and Community Intervention (2/91-3/92)
	Chief, Surveillance Section, AIDS Surveillance Branch, Division of HIV/AIDS, National Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC (7/90-1/91)
3/92- 1/96	Senior Epidemiologist, Division of Research and Education, Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, Wisconsin Chief, Section of Epidemiology Director, Marshfield Epidemiologic Study Area (MESA)
	Chair, Marshfield Clinic Research Committee
1/96- 4/2005	Medical Epidemiologist, National Immunization Program, CDC
10/2004- 4/2005	Acting Chief, Immunization Safety Branch National Immunization Program, CDC
4/2005- 1/2006	Acting Director, Immunization Safety Office Office of the Chief Science Officer, CDC
1/2006- 8/2006	Medical Epidemiologist Director, Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) project Immunization Safety Office, CDC
9/2006- current	Senior Research Epidemiologist RTI International

Academic Appointments:

Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology,
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta,
Georgia (2/2002-3/2005)

Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Family and
Community Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin (1/95-12/99)

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Preventive
Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical School
(5/92-8/98)

Foreign Languages:

Italian

Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa Cornell University 1973

Alpha Omega Alpha University of Pittsburgh 1975

USPHS Commissioned Corps Awards

Outstanding Service Medal,
1989

Unit Commendation, 1990

Unit Commendation, 1991

Commendation Medal, 1991

Outstanding Unit Citation,
1997

Commendation Medal, 1999

Outstanding Unit Citation,
2004

Certificate of Recognition from the US-Egypt Cooperative
Health Program, Egyptian Ministry of Health and U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services, February 8, 1994

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention International
Health Group Award for the Diabetes in Egypt Project, 1994

American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award
in Continuing Medical Education, 1995

Highly Cited Author Award, RTI International, May 2007

Professional Organizations:

Society for Epidemiologic Research

Fellow, American College of Preventive Medicine

USPHS Commissioned Officers Association

Teaching:

Epidemiology (MGMP 520)

University of St. Thomas
MBA in Medical Group Management
Minneapolis , Minnesota
(Fall 1993 and Fall 1995)

Programma di Formazione in Epidemiologia Applicata
(PRO.F.E.A.)
(Field epidemiology training program in the Campania region of
Italy)
Istituto Superiore di Sanita= (Rome) and Campania Region
(Naples)
Ischia , Italy , September 8-19, 1997

Presentations:

Pneumococcal and Influenza Vaccines, 15th Immunization
Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 10-13, 1980

Simultaneous Administration of Influenza and Pneumococcal
Vaccines, 20th Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial
Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC), New Orleans, Louisiana,
September 21-25, 1980

An Influenza B Outbreak at a Boys Boarding School: Estimate
of Vaccine Efficacy, 20th ICAAC, New Orleans, Louisiana,
September 21-25, 1980

The Safety of Tubal Sterilization, Annual EIS Conference,
Atlanta, Georgia, April 20-24, 1981

The Safety of Tubal Sterilization Operations, Annual Meeting
of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Los
Angeles, California, November 1-5, 1981

Pregnancies and Other Long-Term Sequelae Following Tubal
Sterilization, Annual Meeting of APHA, Los Angeles,
California, November 1-5, 1981

The Safety of Tubal Sterilization, American Association of
Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL) Tenth Annual Meeting,
Phoenix, Arizona, November 4-8, 1981

Menstrual Changes after Tubal Sterilization: 2-year Follow-up
of 2,456 Women, AAGL Eleventh Annual Meeting, San Diego,
California, November 10-14, 1982

Epidemiological Studies of IUD Safety, Medical Data Base

Conference, Washington, D.C., October 20, 1983

Long-Term Evaluation of Menstrual Function After Tubal Sterilization, Association of Planned Parenthood Professionals 22nd Annual Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, November 3, 1984

Long-Term Evaluation of Menstrual Function After Tubal Sterilization, AAGL Thirteenth Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 8, 1984

Epidemiologic Studies of Vietnam Veterans, Veterans Administration Agent Orange Continuing Education Workshop, Washington, D.C., August 21, 1985

Automated Semen Analysis in Large Epidemiologic Studies, American Society of Andrology 12th Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, March 7, 1987

Behavioral Risk Factor Prevalence in Army Veterans, Prevention 87: Delivering Preventive Services, Atlanta, Georgia, April 11, 1987

The Centers for Disease Control Epidemiological Studies of Vietnam Veterans, American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October, 1988

Semen Characteristics of Vietnam Veterans, American Society of Andrology 14th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 15, 1989

Surveillance: Information for Action, 1989 CDC Diabetes Translation Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, May 23, 1989

Diabetes Objectives for the Year 2000, 1989 CDC Diabetes Translation Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, May 24, 1989

Preventing Diabetes Complications, American Diabetes Association Fiftieth Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, June 16, 1990

Hospitalizations Related to Diabetes Mellitus, United States, 1980-1987, American Diabetes Association Fiftieth Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, June 17, 1990

Comparison of Coronary Heart Disease Mortality Risk Between Black and White Persons with Diabetes, American College of Epidemiology 10th Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 7, 1991

Trends in Nonfatal Coronary Heart Disease, 32nd Annual

Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology,
American Heart Association, Memphis, Tennessee, March 20,
1992

Nonfatal Coronary Heart Disease Trends Among Women in the
United States, 1980-89, American College of Epidemiology
11th Annual Scientific Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland,
September 17, 1992

Dairy Products and Lipoproteins in Children. Third
International Conference on Preventive Cardiology. Oslo,
Norway, June 29, 1993

Cholesterol Screening in Children and Young Adults. Eighth
National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and
Control. Kansas City, Missouri, November 18, 1993.

The Marshfield Epidemiologic Study Area. First Wisconsin
Epidemiologic Research Symposium. Madison, Wisconsin,
April 8, 1994.

Population-based Epidemiology of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.
Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of
Rheumatology. Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 25, 1994.

Determinants of Serum Lipid and Lipoprotein Concentrations
in Children. Second Wisconsin Epidemiology Research
Symposium. Madison, Wisconsin, March 20, 1995.

Timing of Hepatitis B Vaccination and Risk of Insulin-
Dependent Diabetes Mellitus. Thirteenth International
Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology. Lake Buena Vista,
Florida, August 26, 1997.

Study of Vaccination and Risk of Type 1 Diabetes in the
Vaccine Safety Datalink. Workshop on Childhood
Immunizations and Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus. The
Institute for Vaccine Safety, Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Maryland, March 20, 1998.

Opportunities for Population-based Clinical Research Using
Data from Managed Care Organizations. Institute of Medicine
Forum on Emerging Infections. Washington, DC, March 23,
1998.

Vaccine Safety Datalink: Status Report. Workshop on an
Evaluation of the Possible Role of Vaccines and Infectious
Diseases in Insulin Dependent (Type 1) Diabetes Mellitus.
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, May 15,
1998.

Opportunities for immunization research in managed care organizations: the Vaccine Safety Datalink. 32nd National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, July 23, 1998

Current concepts in vaccine safety. Symposium on Current Concepts in Childhood Immunization. Strategic Implications International, San Diego, California, September 24, 1998

DTP and MMR vaccines are not associated with risk of asthma, 38th ICAAC, San Diego, California, September 26, 1998

Hepatitis B vaccine safety: Research and technical issues. National Hepatitis Coordinators Conference, Tucson, Arizona, May 26, 1999

Infant vaccinations and risk of asthma in childhood, 15th International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29, 1999

Hepatitis B and Hib vaccinations and type 1 diabetes, 39th ICAAC, San Francisco, California, September 26, 1999

Infant vaccinations and risk of asthma in childhood, 39th ICAAC, San Francisco, California, September 26, 1999

Chronic oral infection as a risk factor for cardiovascular disease, Continuing Education Meeting on Interactions between Oral and General Health, Zurich, Switzerland, November 13, 1999

The Vaccine Safety Datalink Project, Health Care Databases and Research: A Symposium on the Power and Perils of health Data Used in Epidemiologic and Economic Research, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 14, 2000.

Hepatitis B vaccination and demyelinating diseases: an interim analysis from the Vaccine Safety Datalink. 16th International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology, Barcelona, Spain, August 23, 2000.

Hepatitis B and Hib vaccines are not associated with increased risk of type 1 diabetes. 40th ICAAC, Toronto, Canada, September 19, 2000.

Childhood vaccinations and type 1 diabetes. 17th International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology, Toronto, Canada, August 24, 2001.

Safety of Hepatitis B vaccine: Infants to adults. 41st ICAAC, Chicago, Illinois, December 17, 2001.

Hepatitis B vaccine and risk of demyelinating diseases in adults. Institute of Medicine Immunization Safety Review Committee, Washington, DC, March 11, 2002

The epidemiology of autism. Eighth Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference. Tampa, Florida, December 12, 2002.

Influenza vaccine and multiple sclerosis. Institute of Medicine Immunization Safety Review Committee, Washington, DC, March 13, 2003.

Long-term risk of intussusception following Rhesus-human reassortant rotavirus tetravalent vaccine (RRV-TV). 43 rd ICAAC, Chicago, Illinois, September 17, 2003.

Age at First Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccination in Children with Autism and School-Matched Control Subjects. Institute of Medicine Immunization Safety Review Committee, Washington, DC, February 9, 2004.

Vaccine safety assessment and policy implications. Preventive Medicine 2004: American College of Preventive Medicine Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida, February 20, 2004.

Age at First MMR Vaccination Among Children with Autism and School-Matched Controls in Metropolitan Atlanta. International Meeting for Autism Research, Sacramento, CA, May 7, 2004.

Determining risk of multiple sclerosis after hepatitis B vaccine: Time since vaccination and source of data. 20 th International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology, Bordeaux, France, August 24, 2004.

VSD studies that utilized iterative analyses. Institute of Medicine Committee on Review of NIP's Research Procedures and Data Sharing Program, Washington, DC, October 21, 2004.

Immunization Safety Activities at the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 6 th Meeting of the WHO Steering Committee on Immunization Safety, Geneva, Switzerland, September 21, 2005.

Common and rare events: The process for monitoring and evaluating vaccine safety. Clinical Vaccinology Course,

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases. Atlanta, Georgia, November 4, 2006.

Safety Profile of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines. World Health Organization Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety, Geneva, Switzerland, November 30, 2006.

Publications:

DeStefano F , Coulehan JL, Wiant MK: Blood pressure survey on the Navajo Indian reservation. Am J Epidemiol 1979;109:335-45

Peterson HB, Greenspan JR, DeStefano F, Ory HW, Layde PM. The impact of laparoscopy on tubal sterilization in United States hospitals, 1970 and 1975 to 1978. Am J Obstet Gynecol 1981;140:811-4

Peterson HB, Greenspan JR, Ory HW, DeStefano F. Tubal sterilization mortality surveillance, United States, 1978-1979. Adv Plan Parent 1981;16:71-6

DeStefano F , Goodman RA, Noble GR, McClary GD, Smith SJ, Broome CV. Simultaneous administration of influenza and pneumococcal vaccines. JAMA 1982;247:2551-4

DeStefano F . An outbreak of Influenza B at an Indiana boarding school: estimate of vaccine efficacy. Pub Health Rep 1982;97:269-72

DeStefano F , Greenspan JR, Ory HW, Peterson HB, Maze JM, Smith JC. Demographic trends in tubal sterilization: United States, 1970-1978. Am J Public Health 1982;72:480-4

DeStefano F , Peterson HB, Ory HW, Layde PM. Oral contraceptives and postoperative venous thrombosis. Am J Obstet Gynecol 1982;143:227-8

DeStefano F , Peterson HB, Layde PM, Rubin GL. Risk of ectopic pregnancy following tubal sterilization. Obstet Gynecol 1982;60:326-30

Peterson HB, DeStefano F, Greenspan JR, Ory HW. Mortality risk associated with tubal sterilization in United State Hospitals. Am J Obstet Gynecol 1982;143:125-9

Peterson HB, Greenspan JR, DeStefano F, Ory HW. Deaths

associated with laparoscopic sterilization in the United States, 1977-79. *J Reprod Med* 1982;27:345-7

Dicker RC, Greenspan JR, Strauss LT, Cowart MR, Scally MJ, Peterson HB, DeStefano F, Rubin GL, Ory HW. Complications of abdominal and vaginal hysterectomy among women of reproductive age in the United States. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1982;144:841-8

DeStefano F , Greenspan JR, Dicker RC, Peterson HB, Strauss LT, Rubin GL. Complications of interval laparoscopic tubal sterilization. *Obstet Gynecol* 1983;61:153-8

DeStefano F , Huezo CM, Peterson HB, Rubin GL, Layde PM, Ory HW. Menstrual changes after tubal sterilization. *Obstet Gynecol* 1983;62:673-81

DeStefano F , Stadel BV, Layde PM, Ory HW, Peterson HB. Oral contraceptives and postoperative venous thrombosis [letter]. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1983;145:773-4

Peterson HB, DeStefano F, Rubin GL, Greenspan JR, Lee NC, Ory HW. Deaths attributable to tubal sterilization in the United States, 1977 to 1981. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1983;146:131-6

Huezo CM, DeStefano F, Rubin GL, Ory HW. Risk of wound and pelvic infection after laparoscopic tubal sterilization: instrument disinfection versus sterilization. *Obstet Gynecol* 1983;61:598-602

Peterson HB, Lubell I, DeStefano F, Ory HW. The safety and efficacy of tubal sterilization: an international overview. *Int J Gynaecol Obstet* 1983;21:139-44

Layde PM, Peterson HB, Dicker RC, DeStefano F, Rubin GL, Ory HW. Risk factors for complications of interval tubal sterilization by laparotomy. *Obstet Gynecol* 1983;62:180-4

DeStefano F , Peterson HB. Ectopic pregnancy after sterilization [letter]. *JAMA* 1984;251:1432

Ory HW, Rubin GL, Jones V, Wingo P, DeStefano F, Peterson H, et al. Mortality among young black women using contraceptives. *JAMA* 1984;251:1044-8

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term risk of menstrual disturbances after tubal sterilization. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1985;152:835-41

Peterson HB, Grubb GS, DeStefano F, Rubin GL. Complications of tubal sterilization. In: Siegler AM, editor. *The fallopian tube: basic studies and clinical contributions*. Mount Kisco: Futura Publishing Company, Inc., 1986;329-46.

Pollock DA, Boyle CA, DeStefano F, Moyer LA, Kirk ML. Underreporting of alcohol-related mortality on death certificates of young U.S. Army Veterans. *JAMA* 1987;258:345-8

DeStefano F, Annest JL, Kresnow M, Schrader SM, Katz DF. Semen Characteristics of Vietnam Veterans. *Reprod Toxicol* 1989;3:165-73

Joesoef MR, Wetterhall SF, DeStefano F, Stroup NE, Fronek A. The association of peripheral arterial disease with hostility in a young, healthy Veteran population. *Psychosom Med* 1989;51:285-9

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Freedman DS, Strogatz DS, Eaker E, Joesoef MR, DeStefano F. Differences between black and white men in correlates of high density lipoprotein cholesterol. *Am J Epidemiol* 1990;132:656-69

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Mili F, Flanders WD, Boring JR, Annest JL, DeStefano F. The associations of alcohol drinking and drinking cessation to measures of the immune system in middle-aged men. *Alcohol Clin Exp Res* 1992;16:688-94

Boyle CA, Khoury MJ, Katz DF, Annest JL, Kresnow M, DeStefano F, Schrader SM. The relation of computer-based measures of sperm morphology and motility to male infertility. *Epidemiology* 1992;3:239-46

DeStefano F, Ford ES, Newman J, et al. Risk factors for coronary heart disease mortality among persons with diabetes. *Ann Epidemiol* 1993;3:27-34

DeStefano F, Newman J. Comparison of coronary heart disease mortality risk between black and white people with diabetes. *Ethnicity Dis* 1993;3:145-51

DeStefano F, Anda RF, Kahn HS, Williamson DF, Russell CM. Dental disease and risk of coronary heart disease and mortality. *Br Med J* 1993;306:688-91

DeStefano F, Merritt RK, Anda RF, Casper ML, Eaker ED. Trends in nonfatal coronary heart disease in the United States, 1980 through 1989. *Arch Intern Med* 1993;153:2489-94

Newman JM, DeStefano F, Valway SE, German RR, Muneta B. Diabetes-associated mortality in Native Americans. *Diabetes Care* 1993;16:297-9

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opportunities. JAMA 1993;269:1133-8

Giles WH, Anda RF, Jones DH, Serdula MK, Merritt RK, DeStefano F. Cholesterol screening in young adults [letter]. JAMA 1993;270:1546-7

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Herman WH, Aubert RE, Englegau MM, Kenny SJ, Gunther EW, Malarcher AM, Brechner RM, Wetterhall SF, DeStefano F, et al. Diabetes mellitus in Egypt: Risk factors and prevalence. Diabetic Medicine 1995; 12:1126-31.

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DeStefano F . Effects of Agent Orange exposure (invited letter). JAMA 1995;273:1494

DeStefano F , Eaker ED, Broste SD, Nordstrom DL, Peissig PL, Vierkant RA, Konitzer KA, Gruber RL, Layde PM. Epidemiologic research in an integrated regional medical care system: the Marshfield Epidemiologic Study Area. Journ Clin Epidemiol 1996;49:643-52.

DeStefano F , Nordstrom DL, Vierkant RA. Longterm symptoms outcomes of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and its treatment. J Hand Surg 1997;22A:200-10.

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coincidental? [invited Commentary] *Lancet* 1998;351:611-2.

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DeStefano F, Chen RT. Negative association between MMR and autism [Commentary] *Lancet* 1999;353:1987-8.

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Chen RT, DeStefano F, Davis RL, et al. The Vaccine Safety Datalink: Immunization research in health maintenance organizations in the USA. *WHO Bulletin* 2000;78:186-94.

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Chen RT, Mootrey G, DeStefano F. Safety of routine childhood vaccinations: An epidemiological review. *Paediatr Drugs* 2000;2:273-90.

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